

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q71182

Kenji SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/397,097 filed July 22,
2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.